

SECRETARY OF STATE[721]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 47.1 and 17A.3, the Secretary of State hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 21, “Election Forms and Instructions,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments are necessary due to a technical change made to Iowa’s election laws by 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2194, section 31, effective March 10, 2010. In addition, these amendments add a new procedure for precinct election officials to follow when processing an election day registrant in precincts where an electronic program is not used to verify whether an election day registrant is a potential match to an individual listed on the statewide list of felons.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on these proposed amendments on or before June 22, 2010. Written suggestions or comments should be directed to Linda Langenberg, Deputy Secretary of State, Office of the Secretary of State, First Floor, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

Persons who want to convey their views orally should contact the Secretary of State’s office by telephone at (515)281-5866 or in person at the Secretary of State’s office on the first floor of the Lucas State Office Building. Requests for a public hearing must be received by June 22, 2010.

These amendments were also Adopted and Filed Emergency and are published herein as **ARC 8777B**. The purpose of this Notice is to solicit comment on that submission, the subject matter of which is incorporated by reference.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 48A and 53 as amended by 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2194.